



The Bergen Telephone Company

105 Plain Street

SHARON, WISCONSIN 53585-0400

Established in 1908

Voice: 262/736-9981

Fax: 262/736-9200

November 13, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service by Bergen Telephone Company (Study Area 330848)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Bergen Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering broadband internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service. Effective January 1, 2020, Bergen Telephone Company plans to only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service (Private Carriage).

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Brad Ellefson
President/CEO/General Manager

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.
NECA Region Manager

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Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service
Effective January 1, 2020

Bergen Telephone Company
(STUDY AREA 330848)
105 Plain Street
P.O. Box 400
Sharon, WI 53585-0400
Telephone: (262) 736-9981

CC Docket No. 02-33

November 13, 2019

Bergen Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering broadband internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service. Effective January 1, 2020 Bergen Telephone Company will only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order.¹ The geographic areas affected are Bergen Telephone Company Study Area 330848.

Today, this service is provided to Sharon Telephone Company's non regulated ISP. As stated in the attached customer notice, Bergen Telephone Company will only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service (Private Carriage) effective January 1, 2020.

¹ See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)



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SHARON TELEPHONE COMPANY

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November 13, 2019

Sharon Telephone Company
105 Plain Street
P.O. Box 400
Sharon, WI 53585-0400

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service by Bergen Telephone Company (Study Area 330848)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Sharon Telephone Company is currently purchasing broadband transmission services from Bergen Telephone Company. This letter is to advise you that Bergen Telephone Company, Study Area 330848 will discontinue offering broadband internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service on January 1, 2020.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brad Ellefson
President/CEO/General Manager

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.
NECA Region Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brad Ellefson, President/CEO/General Manager, hereby certify that I have, on this 13th day of November, 2019:

1. Served by first class mail the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service to the following:

Governor Tony Evers
Office of the Governor
115 East State Capital #1
Madison, WI 53702

Governor JB Pritzker
Office of the Governor
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Department of Defense
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1400

2. Served via electronic filing the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service to the following:

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
Attn: Telecommunications Division
4822 Madison Yards Way
North Tower - 6th Floor
Madison, WI 53705-9100

3. Served via United Parcel Service the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service to the following:

Ms. Elizabeth Rolando
Records Management Division
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue / Floor 001
Springfield, IL 62701

4. Served via paper the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service to the following:

Sharon Telephone Company
105 Plain Street
P.O. Box 400
Sharon, WI 53585-0400